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AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
AMCONSUL OSAKA KOBE

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINR, JA, CA
SUBJECT: GOJ NAMES MICHIAKI SUMA AS NEW AMBASSADOR TO
CANADA

1. GOJ ANNOUNCED JUNE 30 APPOINTMENT OF MICHIAKI SUMA AS
NEW AMBASSADOR TO CANADA. CAREER DIPLOMAT SUMA HAS BEEN
DIRGEN OF MOFA'S OSAKA LIAISON OFFICE SINCE 1976.

2. SUMA'S OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENTS HAVE INCLUDED POSTINGS
IN WASHINGTON (1952-55); FIRST SECRETARY IN RANGOON
(1955-57); CONSUL IN NYC, WITH CONCURRENT PARTICIPATION
IN U.N. CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENTS
(1962-64); COUNSELOR IN THE HAGUE (1964-67) AND CONCURRENT
LEADERSHIP OF DELEGATION TO U.N. INTERNATIONAL SUGAR
CONFERENCE IN GENEVA (1965); AMBASSADOR TO TANZANIA
(1969-72); CONSUL GENERAL IN HONG KONG (1972-74); AMBASSADOR
TO MALAYSIA (1974-76).

3. APART FROM STINTS AS CHIEF OF MOFA'S SOUTHEAST ASIA
DIVISION AND DIRGEN OF OSAKA LIAISON OFFICE, SUMA'S HOME
ASSIGNMENTS HAVE ALL BEEN IN ECON AFFAIRS BUREAU
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(INCLUDING CHIEF OF AMERICAN STATES DIVISION, US-CANADA
DIVISION CHIEF, AND DEP DIRGEN OF BUREAU).

4. SUMA WAS BORN IN CHINA IN 1918, WHERE HIS FATHER WAS
A DIPLOMAT. HE REMAINED IN CHINA UNTIL HIS COLLEGE YEARS,
GRADUATING FROM TOKYO IMPERIAL UNIVERSITY IN 1941. SUMA
WENT TO U.S. UNDER GARIOA EXCHANGE PROGRAM (1950-51). HE

IS SAID TO SPEAK BOTH CHINESE AND ENGLISH FLUENTLY.

5. EMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR AND CONGEN OSAKA MAY WISH TO
ADD THEIR COMMENTS. MANSFIELD

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